



## TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Please submit Agenda Request Form, **including back up information**, 8 days prior to the requested meeting date. **Public Hearing requests must be submitted 20 days prior to requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines** (exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

### MEETING INFORMATION

Date Submitted: January 6, 2015  
Submitted by: Vice Chair Tom Mahon  
Department:  
Speakers: Tom Mahon

Date of Meeting: January 8, 2015

Time Required: 15 minutes

Background Info. Supplied: Yes: ☒ No: ☐

### CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Appointment: ☐

Recognition/Resignation/  
Retirement: ☐

**Public Hearing:** ☐

Old Business: ☐

New Business: ☒

Consent Agenda: ☐

Nonpublic: ☐

Other: ☐

### TITLE OF ITEM

Request Extension of Comment Period for Gas Pipeline Proposal

### DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

To review a letter from the Town Council to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") requesting an extension regarding the initial comment period.

### REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA: Warrant Article:

Charter Article: Town Meeting:

Other: N/A

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Projector: ☐

Grant Requirements: ☐

Easel: ☐

Joint Meeting: ☐

Special Seating: ☐

Other: ☐

Laptop: ☐

None: ☐

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Phone Number: Email Address: **tmahon@merrimacknh.gov**

### APPROVAL

Town Manager: Yes ☐ No ☐ Chair/Vice Chair: Yes ☒ No ☐

Hold for Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NH

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January 8, 2015

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Request for Extension of Comment Period - Kinder Morgan Gas Pipeline  
Docket No. PF14-22-000

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the residents of Merrimack, NH, the Town Council respectfully requests an extension of 60 days for the comment period for the proposed Kinder Morgan gas pipeline project.

This project was originally proposed to be largely in Massachusetts. However, several months into the application process, Kinder Morgan realigned the route to be predominantly in New Hampshire. The retention of the original end date for public comment based on the original route, places our residents at a disadvantage because of the truncated time they now have to respond to an amended route. While a pipeline project appears to be straight-forward, the technical issues involving the proposed route, affected properties, local environments and wildlife, and water quality are complex and take time for the affected agencies and property owners to review, assess and prepare cogent comments. In addition, the public meeting schedule being coordinated with Kinder Morgan further shortens the time available to respond in the original comment period.

Please feel free to contact the Town of Merrimack should you have any questions or need clarification.

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Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,  
The Merrimack Town Council

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Nancy M. Harrington, Chairman

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Thomas J. Mahon, Vice Chair

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William W. Boyd, III, Councilor

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Finlay C. Rothhaus, Councilor

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Daniel Dwyer, Councilor

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Thomas P. Koenig, Councilor



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January 8, 2015

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senate  
60 Main Street  
Nashua, NH 03060

RE: Request for Extension of Comment Deadline for Kinder Morgan gas pipeline  
Docket No. PF14-22-000

Dear Senator Shaheen:

Attached is a letter the Merrimack Town Council is sending to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requesting an extension of the comment period for this project.

The Town Council would sincerely appreciate your support for this request.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Harrington  
Town Council Chair

Cc: Senator Kelly Ayotte  
Congressman Frank Guinta  
Executive Councilor Debora Pignatelli  
Senator Gary Daniels  
Representative John Balcom  
Representative Richard Barry  
Representative Chris Christensen  
Representative Richard Hinch  
Representative Josh Moore  
Representative Jeanine Notter  
Representative Anthony Pellegrino  
Representative Phillip Straight

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